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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 the present paper is timely filed on or before August 12, 2008.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3.

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Please amend the Application as follows: